

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Education Committee
Date	Septmeber 27th, 2016
Time	1:00 P.M.
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive
Participants	Curt Aukerman (CSTCC), Lee Blair (COPEC), David Blevins (RSCC), Art Bratcher (VSCC), Brian Williams (Upper Cumberland), David Bryant (Northeast Region), David Burdett (Southeast Region), DeVette Carter (CSCC), Dave Cauthen (CSCC)-Absent, Kevin Alspaugh (VSCC), John Dodson (Knoxville FD), Kirk Harris (RSCC Continuing Education), Joe Holley (Medical Director), Tom Herron (RSCC), Drew Hooker (MSCC), Bryan Kesler, (JSCC), Tim Lankford (TEMSEA)-abesent, Chris Massingale (Livingston Voc Tec)-absent, Bonnie Maynard (Nashville Fire), Merry Matrix (SWTCC), David McBurnett (Chattanooga Fire), Eric McCullough (CoSCC)-absent, Roger McDiffett (DSCC) absent, Chris McLain (Knoxville Region) - absent, Don Mosby (Memphis Fire) - absent, Regina Pearson (JSCC) - absent, Sherrie Releford (University of the South) – absent, Brenda Rivera (DSCC)-Absent, Jeffery Roberts (CSTCC), Justus Smith (MSCC), Tim Strange (WSCC)-Present, Cynthia Turnmire (WSCC), Billy Webb (Mid Cumberland Region), Randy White (MTSU), Jon Wood (West TN Region) - absent, Justin Anderson (Region 5) – absent; Mike Carlton (_?-); Nancy Judd (CRMC); Steve Fort (MFD); Shelly Tigg; Shane Wear; Leanne Boeringer (EMS Consultamt); Brian Tompkins (EMS Consultant); Donna Tidwell (EMS Director), Ray Cook (EMS Assis. Director), Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant)

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Donna Tidwell	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call			
	Minute Approval	Motion by David Belvins to approve the minutes as presented. Tim Strange seconded the motion. Motion passed on voice vote.			
Donna Tidwell	NREMT 2nd Qtr and 3rd Report	Mrs. Tidwell gave a report of the results from NREMT Testing from these quarters to the committee.. After the report there were no questions.			

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	Subcommittee Reports	Kirk Harris and Mrs. Tidwell went over a historical perspective of the this subcommittee's five year long endeavor to update the Instructor credentialing process. The work product of that subcommittee was circulated to the Committee members. David Blevins made the recommendation that the members review the document. If there are any changes or concerns about the document an email is sent to Mr. Harris and he is to compile these to be presented at the next Committee meeting.	All members to review the document and send changes/concern to Kirk Harris.	Concerns/changes to to compiled by Kirk Harris	12/06/16
	Old Business	<p>Mrs. Tidwell presented the results of a letter to NREMT concerning adaptive testing.</p> <p>Dr. Holley and Mrs. Tidwell gave a report from a visit they and Dr. Smith had with representatives from NREMT concerning an examination that was given earlier in the year..</p> <p>From this review came the following recommendations from Drs. Holley and Smith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors to take the assessment examination every two years • Assistant instructors to take a practical skills assessment • Plan test writing and lesson plan workshops • Begin the portfolio process at the EMT level • Two peers do check off at the basic level 			

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		Mrs. Tidwell gave the results of a survey of the Health Related Boards in Tennessee which required Letters of Recommendations for Licensure.			
	New Business	Mr. Stange made a motion that the minimum entry level into the Tennessee Paramedic Education Programs be a Basic EMT. The motion was seconded. A discussion was held. A roll call vote was held with 14 Ayes, 9 Nays and 3 Abstains.			
		A motion was made to appoint Randy White to the Clinical Issues Committee by Jeff Roberts and seconded by Mr. Alspaugh. The motion passed on a voice vote without opposition.			
		A short discussion was held on the Chairmanship of this Committee.			
		Next meeting is December 6th, 2016.			
		Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed on voice vote.			